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## ALUMNI BANQUET

Holy Rosary School Alumni Association Hold Annual Reception and Banquet

Realizing that the greatest asset any school can have is the moral support of loyal alumni, and feeling that their individual loyalty would be a factor, all the more potent were it merged into an organization, the Alumni of Holy Rosary School in May 1915 formed an association for the purpose of linking the past with the present and thus secure the future. The Association held its second Annual Reception and Banquet in the Woodman Hall on Tuesday evening June 6th.

At 8 o'clock a happy crowd of alumni and their friends betook themselves to the banquet room where covers were prepared for 61 persons. Two long rows of tables were spread, bearing quantities of cut flowers, beautiful in their appointments of crystal. The delicious menu was prepared by the ladies of the Holy Rosary Altar Society who spared neither time nor labor to make the banquet a success. It was faultlessly served for which great credit is due to the management. The hall was adorned with festoons in the class colors and the walls were profusely draped with stars and stripes. During the banquet the orchestra excellently discoursed some joy-giving music and Miss Bessie Montgomery furnished us a treat from the violin.

The following gentlemen favored us with talks. Father Ryan, Dr. Malley, Mr. W. Fahy, Ed Spalding, Alexis Hays, Alexis Montgomery, J. B. Hagan, Frank Lossan, Leo Boardman, Dick Asbury and Paul Robey.

Father Ryan, in his characteristically happy manner, after complimenting the graduates on the completion of a successful school life, gave them a practical exhortation to extend their influence for good in the ordinary ways of life. In the course of the speech-making, among other things it was said in substance, "Knowledge perfects the mind." One should therefore aim at acquiring during life as much of it as lies within his reach. One need not be a bookworm nor need he devote his evenings and other free time to study unless he takes the same pleasure in it that another does in a novel or a newspaper but he should take an exalted view of his responsibility for every faculty he possesses and as the mind is among the most important of his faculties he should not pass up opportunities of easily storing it with useful accurate knowledge. This pleasurable occupation raises one's tastes above a fondness for trashy novels and grovelling thoughts and keeps him abreast of our age.

It gives one too an honored place among people of refinement and culture, not perhaps as a profound scholar, but as one who appreciates the mental gifts with which he is endowed and makes an effort to bring them to perfection. After the last speaker on the program sat down, bringing a delightful evening to a close all present contributed to the harmony of the occasion by singing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the banquet were the following. Mrs. Andrew Grimm of Louisiana, Alice and Norbert Hays of Hannibal, Greg Buckman, Earl Kendrick and Elmer

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## Two Pretty Parties.

Mrs. Arthur Ely, one of last season's popular brides very charmingly entertained a number of her friends on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. P. A. Thomas of Palmyra, Miss Bernice Thompson, of Macon, and her aunt Mrs. Belle Thomas of Palmyra.

About forty invitations were sent out for Euchre on Monday afternoon and promptly at 2:30 thirty ladies gladly wended their way to Mrs. Ely's pretty apartments in the Proctor Home in the north part of town, where they were met at the door by little Miss Imogene Thomas niece of the hostess, and ushered to the punch bowl presided over by Miss Thompson who served a drink tho not nectar but surely fit for the "Gods."

The house was tastily decorated with the season's flowers; in fact it was almost a bower so numerous were the roses and other "posies."

The tally cards were also 'flowery' in keeping with the decorations, and the game of six hand euchre so much indulged in by the ladies who were in attendance seems as new and as much enjoyed as the story of romance that "never grows old."

On Tuesday afternoon about forty ladies were invited to bring their fancy work, and one at a short distance would have guessed it to be a "Conversational Social" rather than a work party. However both afternoons passed pleasantly and quickly. After a delightful salad course with an ice all departed expressing opinion of Mrs. Ely as an ideal hostess for surely she had contributed her part in helping to make the lives of her many friends in the words of the poet, "One glad sweet song."

## Hughes and Fairbanks

Our Republican friends have met at Chicago and for their candidate drafted a man from the bench of the Supreme Court, Charles E. Hughes. For Vice President, former vice president Fairbanks, was given the nomination. This is as strong a ticket as our Republican friends could hook up.

All the good issues for the country have been appropriated by the Democrats who are actually putting laws on the statute books which our Republican friends should have put years ago, but did not—because these laws are in the interest of all the people, and not the favored few.

The Progressive convention was also in session at Chicago and after the delegates and others wearing away their lungs cheering for Roosevelt and then nominating him for president, he declined and thus leaves the party which four years ago pulled over four million votes, without a leader. They may decide to fill out their ticket and thus keep up their organization.

## Making Good

John Hornback came in Friday from Columbia where he has been attending the University. He received his A. B. degree this year. He will be there two years more taking the law course.

He left Sunday for Kansas City, headquarters for the White & Myer Chautauqua System, and he will travel for them this summer. He will start in Kentucky and his territory will extend through Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hornback of this city and they may well be proud of him.

## SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Buy your ice from Dierks & Hays

Panama Hats at Hanly & Green's.

Miss Opal Vaughn was a Hannibal visitor Saturday.

Millinery goods now on sale at reduced price at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's

Mrs. Etta Kemper, of Cameron, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thiehoff the last of the week.

Miss Bess VanMarter went to Hannibal Friday for a several days visit with her aunt Mrs. J. W. Lowe.

Mrs. S. G. Demree went to Quincy Thursday to see her husband who is in a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Dempsey and little son, of Shelbyville came Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carrico.

Miss Minnie Bickers of Mt. Sterling Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. O. C. Webb returned home Saturday. Mrs. Webb accompanied her as far as Quincy.

Mrs. H. A. Dirigo and daughter Edith, of Coffeyville Kansas and Mrs. R. J. Bradley, of Quincy, were the guests of their mother Mrs. Balzer several days last week.

J. Matt Grigsby announces as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Eastern District of Monroe County. Mr. Grigsby has the qualifications to make a good officer and refers to his record.

Miss Nell Madden of Port Arthur Texas spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton. She left that night for Chicago where she will spend the summer. She will visit here enroute home.

Rev. W. M. Laughlin and wife of Marshfield are visiting friends here and at Warren. They will leave next week for Trenton where they will attend a wedding. Rev. Mr. Laughlin was pastor of the Grace Baptist church here for several years.

## Bevier Meets Defeat

The Bevier Base Ball team crossed bats with the local team at Proctor's Park Sunday and were defeated by a score of 3 to 2. The Bevier team had won every game played until Sunday, having defeated several teams in the Mo. Central Association. This game was said, by a number of local fans, to be the best game ever played on the local diamond, as there were only 3 errors in the entire game. Up until the fifth inning neither team had scored when the visitors scored 1 run, the Monroe team scoring 3 runs in the seventh. Bevier succeeded in scoring 1 in the 9th and it looked as though they would tie the score in the fatal 9th, but our boys succeeded in retiring them leaving the final count 3 to 2. Gordon and Buchanan were the batteries for Bevier while Christian and Davenport performed for Monroe. The team goes to Bevier Sunday and it is expected that quite a number of fans from this place will be represented as a battle royal will take place, for this game it being the first game the Monroe team has played away from home. There was a good crowd out, but lets make it bigger each time and show the boys that we appreciate a good clean ball game.

## Surprised Their Friends

Miss Irene Lyell and C. B. Rumpf of Camden, Ark. were quietly married at the Methodist church Tuesday, June 10th.

At 1 o'clock Miss Tommie Ely played the wedding march and the bridal couple entered the room, where Rev. C. I. Hoy performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dark blue suit white hat, gloves, collar and cuffs. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Palmyra and there took the train for St. Louis. The wedding was rather a surprise to all. Mr. Rumpf was transacting business in St. Louis, and asked permission to spend Sunday here. The wedding was to have taken place later in the year but the groom persuaded her to return with him, so a license was secured, the minister called and a few intimate friends notified. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyell of Camden, Ark. She is a graduate of the Monroe High School and has a host of friends in this community.

The groom is in the furniture and undertaking business in Camden. He is an upright, honorable, young man and highly respected there.

The Democrat wishes the young people joy in their life together.

## Epworth League Social

The social given by the Epworth League Thursday evening was not as well attended as it should have been because of the rainy weather.

A splendid program was rendered and a pleasant evening was spent.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our numerous good friends who were so faithful during the late sickness and death of our darling wife and mother. The tokens of sympathy and floral offerings will long be remembered by her heart broken husband and children.

J. C. Watson and family.

## South Park Social

Show your appreciation of what is being done for the public good, by attending the social at the South Park on Thursday evening June 22. This is to defray expenses of installing waterworks and sewerage in this Park. The ladies in the vicinity of this Park ask your cooperation by your attendance. Come, you will be entertained. We thank you in advance.

## Eugene Madden Improving

Just as we went to press last week we learned that Eugene Madden was suffering severely from an accident. He caught his left hand between the belt and wheel of a saw mill and the hand was torn almost off. It was held only by the leaders and arteries on the inside of the wrist. Dr. Turner assisted by Dr. Southern, grafted the hand back and tho it is still badly swollen, it is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Madden has lived 6 miles southeast of this city near the Madden school practically all his life and his many friends hope he will soon recover.

A complete line of summer underwear at Hanly & Green's.

All trimmed hats at half price now at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's.

Mrs. Emery, of Ely, was a Monroe visitor Thursday.

## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

### Park Services

The first of the Sunday evening union services conducted by the Ministers Alliance will be held at the usual place in North Park next Sunday evening, and will begin promptly at 6 o'clock. The Alliance is making a special effort this summer to make these services attractive and helpful. We want every member of every church to come out and help make the singing of old familiar hymns a feature of the services. On each Sunday evening one or two special musical numbers will be given by members of the choirs of the several churches. The preacher for Sunday evening is the Rev. Chas. E. King of Louisiana. The Rev. Mr. King is a writer of note and an expert on the problems of the country church. The special music for the service will be provided by St. Jude's Episcopal Church. It is earnestly hoped the church people of Monroe, will, from the very first service manifest a real interest and by their presence and influence make these services a source of much good.

H. L. Hoover, Rector.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public cordially invited to all services.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Dr. Thompson will preach at the 11 o'clock service. He represents the Mo. Anti-Saloon League and will speak in its interest next Sunday morning. Every lover of the cause of temperance should hear him next Sunday morning. Dr. Thompson is known to most of us as a pleasing speaker. On this occasion his message will be very vital. The public invited.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor  
FIRST BAPTIST

We had unusually large crowds at our services Sunday. A lot of visitors worshiped with us and we were delighted to see them. We are planning for a great day next Sunday. Rev. Chas. E. King of Louisiana, Mo. will be with us and preach at the morning service. He is to be the preacher at the Park Service Sunday evening. I am sure we shall have a large crowd out to hear Bro. King for he is well known to the people of this community. Next Sunday afternoon we shall make our "Every Member Canvass" and we hope all our people shall remain at home until after you are seen by those canvassing your part of the field. We have insisted from the first that this is an effort to enlist more of our people. We need your sympathy and co-operation. As a member of the First Church of Monroe City you are interested in making it what it should be in the eyes of the community, and the greatest factor for service that it is possible for it to be to the community. Above all else we want to make our church a means of glorifying our Lord at all times. His honor and glory are our first aim always and everywhere. We give the public cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

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